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SUBJECT: WMO: POTENTIAL US CANDIDATE FOR WMO SECRETARY
GENERAL: DR. ROBERT M. WHITE

REF: 77 STATE A-4947, STOCKHOLM 0062

THE AMBASSADOR AND DCM, IN A LUNCHEON A TROIS WITH MFA
SECRETARY GENERAL LEIF LEIFLAND, PUT IN A FURTHER WORD
ABOUT THE POSSIBLE CANDIDACY OF DR. WHITE. THE DCM,
EXPLAINING THAT HE HAD WORKED WITH DR. WHITE AS HEAD OF
NOAA WHEN THE DCM WAS AT THE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY, SAID HE CONSIDERED DR. WHITE ONE OF AMERICA'S
FINEST CIVIL SERVANTS AND HOPED THAT SWEDEN WOULD FIND
IT POSSIBLE TO SUPPORT HIM. SUBSEQUENTLY WE HAVE
PROVIDED THE MFA WITH FURTHER INFORMATION. WE DO NOT
EXPECT SWEDEN TO COMMIT ITSELF IN ADVANCE, BUT HOPE
THEY WILL SUPPORT DR. WHITE'S CANDIDACY IF IT
EVENTUATES. LET US KNOW IF THERE ARE FURTHER POINTS
THAT MAY BE MADE.
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